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Memorandum

The appended Statements contain information regarding the financial Condition of Mysore up to the close of the Mysore official year 1898-99, which ended on 30 June 1899.

2. Statement I exhibits the Surplus at the end of each year, and amount of it invested in Govt of India Promissory notes & other Securities, and the balance in Cash -

3. On 30th June 1899 the Surplus amounted to Rs 138,12,326, of which Rs 44,24,400 were invested in Govt of India Securities & Rs 25,50,000 in the loan to the Mysore State and the balance of Rs 18,37,926 was Cash in the Treasury.

3. In addition to the above the State had to the credit of the (Fund for redemption of the) Railway loans Redemption Fund a sum of Rs 31,64,997, as shown at the foot of Statement I.

This fund will be absorbed in the new Fund recently sanctioned by the Govt of India (as per Res. letter No 4851-166.2, D 30 Oct 1899) - The Resident & Dewan will be Trustees of this fund and the Securities of the Fund are to be deposited with the Comptroller General of the Govt of India.

Since the Rendition,

The investments are intended for extraordinary purposes of the State, which are above the ordinary annual income may not be used for the ordinary purposes of the State.

new
This Fund will begin with Securities
its Credit amounting to Rs 50,81,500

4. The year 1898-99 was the first
year since the Rendition ^{during} which
the State had to spend more than
the year's income. The excess expenditure

amounts to ^{about} 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs and was due ^{to} ~~the year~~ (as explained at page
8 of the Darura Address) ^{Capital} was due to
the Bubonic Plague and to outlay
on ~~reproduction~~ Railways & other
reproduction works - It was met
from the invested Surplus Revenue
of previous years. This year
again ~~about 21 lakhs will have~~
~~to be~~ the expenditure will

exceed the income by about 21
lakhs, and this excess will be
met from the ~~Invested Surplus Revenue~~ same source
(the invested ~~Surplus Revenue~~ Surplus). -

5. Statements II & III show
the Capital spent on Railways,
& Irrigation & works since
the Rendition.

6. Statement IV exhibits
the total Assets &
Liabilities of the State on

30 June 1899 -
11 Dec 1899

W. H. H. H.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM.

11th December 1899.

The appended statements contain information regarding the financial condition of Mysore up to the close of the Mysore official year 1898-99, which ended on 30th June 1899.

2. Statement I exhibits the Surplus at the end of each year since the Rendition, and amount of it invested in Government and other Securities, and the balance in cash. The investments are intended for extraordinary purposes of the State for which the ordinary annual income may be found insufficient.

3. On 30th June 1899 the Surplus amounted to Rs. 138,12,326, of which Rs. 94,24,400 were invested in Government Securities and Rs. 25,50,000 in the loan to the Jodhpur State, and the balance of Rs. 18,37,926 was cash in the Treasuries.

4. In addition to the above, the State had, on the abovementioned date, to the credit of an existing fund for redemption of Railway Loans, a sum of Rs. 31,64,987 as shown at the foot of Statement I. This fund will be absorbed in the new Fund recently sanctioned by the Government of India (*vide* Residency letter No. 4851—161-89, dated 30th October 1899). The Resident and the Dewan will be Trustees of this new Fund and its securities will be deposited with the Comptroller General of the Government of India. This new Fund will begin with Securities to its credit amounting to Rs. 50,81,500.

5. The year 1898-99 was the first year since the Rendition during which the State had to spend more than the year's income, and for this purpose to draw upon the invested Revenue Surplus of previous years. The excess expenditure in that year amounted to about 21½ lakhs and was due (as explained at page 8 of the Dassara Address) to the Bubonic Plague and to Capital Outlay on Railway and other reproductive works. This reduced the invested Revenue Surplus of previous years as shown in Statement I. This year again the expenditure will exceed the income by about 9 lakhs as explained in my Note of this day on the Revised Budget, and this excess will be met from the same source (the invested Revenue Surplus).

6. Statements II and III show the capital spent on Railways and Irrigation, etc., works since the Rendition.

7. Statement IV exhibits the total Assets and Liabilities of the State on 30th June 1899.

BANGALORE,
11th December 1899.

K. SHESHADRI IYER,
Dewan.

STATEMENT I.
Annual Revenue and Expenditure under all Heads and Surplus
at the end of each year from 1881-82 to 1898-99.

Details	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance ...	24,07,438	13,25,274	23,62,980	22,24,386	21,20,391	32,30,174
Revenue Receipts during the year ...	108,50,991	106,50,053	109,47,008	104,49,101	118,73,774	128,71,976
Mysore Railway Debenture Loan ...	...	20,00,000	...	...	...	...
Refund of the Capital expenditure on Mysore-Harihar line out of the proceeds of the English Railway Debenture Loan of £1,200,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	68,60,508
i—Total Receipts ...	132,58,429	139,75,327	133,09,988	126,73,487	139,94,165	229,62,658
ii—Deduct Disbursements ...	119,33,155	116,12,347	110,85,602	105,53,096	107,63,991	110,24,639
Deduct payment towards Famine Loan of 80 lakhs.	...	...	...	...	...	68,60,508
iii—Surplus at end of each year ...	13,25,274	23,62,980	22,24,386	21,20,391	32,30,174	50,77,511
Deduct Investments— (a) Nominal value of Govt. of India Pro Notes and Mysore Railway Debentures ...	...	4,66,000	4,66,000	4,69,500	4,74,900	17,37,400
(b) Loan to Jodhpur State	...	...	...	...	...	...
iv—Total Investments ...	...	4,66,000	4,66,000	4,69,500	4,74,900	17,37,400
Balance in cash at end of each year ...	13,25,274	18,96,980	17,58,386	16,50,891	27,55,274	33,40,111

(Continued.)

Annual Revenue and Expenditure under all Heads and Surplus at the end of each year from 1881-82 to 1898-99.

STATEMENT I—continued

Details	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93
Opening Balances	Rs. 50,77,511	Rs. 65,51,880	Rs. 77,55,895	Rs. 92,11,425	Rs. 104,76,057	Rs. 109,31,909
Revenue Receipts during the year	132,54,526	132,89,717	144,73,857	146,41,255	160,43,703	169,64,144
Refund of the Capital Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure on Mysore-Harwar line out of the proceeds of the English Railway Debenture Loan of £1,200,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	183,32,037	198,41,597	222,09,692	238,52,680	265,19,760	278,96,053
Deduct Disbursements	117,80,157	121,05,762	129,98,267	133,76,623	175,87,851	165,31,211
Deduct payment towards Famine Loan of 50 lakhs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus at end of each year	65,51,880	77,35,835	92,11,425	104,76,057	89,31,909	93,64,842
Deduct Investments— (a) Nominal value of Govt. of India Pro Notes and Mysore Railway Debentures	37,84,400	49,32,600	58,87,700	58,85,200	42,36,700	47,23,700
(b) Loan to Jodhpur State	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Investments	37,84,400	49,32,600	58,87,700	58,85,200	42,36,700	47,23,700
Balance in cash at end of each year	27,67,480	28,03,235	33,23,725	45,90,857	46,95,209	46,31,142

(Continued.)

STATEMENT I.—concluded.

Annual Revenue and Expenditure under all Heads and Surplus
at the end of each year from 1881-82 to 1898-99.

Details.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance ...	93,64,842	110,38,068	127,23,615	147,27,890	154,13,071	159,52,995
Revenue Receipts during the year ...	173,60,094	180,51,490	182,67,987	177,22,764	192,79,590	179,69,574
Mysore Railway Debenture Loan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of the Capital expenditure on Mysore-Harihar line out of the proceeds of the English Railway Debenture Loan of £1,200,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
i—Total Receipts ...	267,24,936	290,89,558	309,91,602	324,50,654	346,92,661	339,22,569
ii—Deduct Disbursements..	156,86,868	163,65,943	162,63,712	170,37,583	187,39,666	201,10,243
Deduct payment towards Famine Loan of 80 lakhs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
iii—Surplus at end of each year ...	110,38,068	127,23,615	147,27,890	154,13,071	159,52,995	138,12,326
Deduct Investments—						
(a) Nominal value of Govt. of India Pro Notes and Mysore Railway Debentures ...	65,89,700	85,79,100	98,57,800	135,94,500	129,03,100	94,24,400
(b) Loan to Jodhpur State ...	...	...	...	...	...	25,50,000
iv—Total Investments ...	65,89,700	85,79,100	98,57,800	135,94,500	129,03,100	119,74,400
Balance in cash at end of each year ...	44,48,368	41,44,515	48,70,090	18,18,571	30,49,895	18,37,926
w—Add—Railway Loan Redemption Fund on 30th June 1899.						
Government of India Securities...	...	...	...	28,67,200		
Cash ...	...	...	...	2,97,787		
						31,64,987
Total of iv and v ...						151,39,387

Railway Capital and Debt Account as it stood on 30th June, 1899.

STATEMENT II

A.—Mysore-Harwar Railway.

Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To English Railway Loan... 163,82,801	By Capital Outlay ..	156,04,112	Rs.
	By Balance with British Govt..	7,78,689	
	Total ..	163,82,801	

B.—Other Railways.

To Mysore Railway Loan .. 20,00,000	By Capital Account—		
Total	Bangalore-Hindupur Railway..	25,51,683	
	Kolar Gold Field Railway ..	9,11,172	
	Mysore-Nanjangud Extension..	6,46,089	
	Birur-Shimoga Railway ..	19,05,116	
	Nanjangud-Gudlur Survey ..	8,785	
	Arsikere-Hassan Survey ..	25,730	
	Arsikere-Mangalore Survey ..	7,486	
	Mudgere-Sivansamundram Survey ..	51	
	Maklidrug-Chikballapur Survey..	7,356	
	Bowringpet-Kolar Survey, ..	549	
	State Saloons ..	95,961	
	Total Other Railways..	..	61,59,978
Grand Total	Grand Total A and B..	..	225,42,779
Capital outlay on Railways from Annual Revenue Surplus ..			41,59,978
			183,82,801

STATEMENT III.

CAPITAL OUTLAY INCURRED BY THE STATE ON ORIGINAL IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY WORKS
FROM 1ST APRIL 1881 TO 30TH JUNE 1899.

A—Original Irrigation Works with an estimated outlay exceeding Rs. 50,000 each.

Capital outlay including establishment charges.

Bangalore District.

11. Hoskote Tank and Channels	Rs. 85,434
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Kolar District. Rs.

12. Ramasamudrum Tank across the Chitravati	1,61,316
13. Srinivasa Sagara across the North Pennar	1,85,400
14. Venkatasagara Tank across the Papagni	1,08,692

Total .. 4,55,408

Tumkur District.

15. Borankanave Reservoir	3,43,745
16. Handanahalli Tank in Sira	74,806
17. Chickasandra Tank	19,148
18. Tank across Garudachallum stream	2,32,856
19. Kythegankere Tank	3,664

Total .. 6,74,219

Mysore District.

10. Sulekere Tank in Malavalli	2,31,511
11. Ramaswami Channel	74,972
12. Chikkadevarayasagar Channel	8,253
13. Rampur Channel	4,17,982
14. Hulihalli Channel	7,37,615
15. Kalhalli Channel	82,751
16. Maddur Ane Channel	98,715
17. Devaraya Channel	68,548
18. Virjanadi Channel	10,281
19. Ramasamudram Channel	2,01,451
20. Holsal (Talkad) Channel	76,164
21. Chamraj Channel (Alalkatte)	5,59,695
22. Salagram Rai Channel	36,073
23. Hosaholalu Dodkere	36,681
24. Kalhalli Anicut (across Hemavati River)	3,35,181

Total .. 29,75,873

Hassan District.

25. Krishnaraj Channel	7,471
26. Sriramdever North Channel	1,77,066
27. Mandigere Channel	59,271

Total .. 2,43,808

Shimoga District.

28. Sulekere in Channagiri	91,320
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Chitaldrug District.

29. Vedavati Tank across Madirhalla	76,404
30. Kathral Tank	99,752
31. Rakelgero Tank and Channels	1,71,052
32. Mirsabi halli Tank	42,144
33. Marikanvi Project	3,32,866
34. Parasurampur Tank	1,425

Total .. 7,23,643

Kadur District.

35. Kuksandra Tank	1,47,072
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Total A. .. 53,96,777

B—Other Original Irrigation Works. Capital outlay including establishment charges.

Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore District	9,39,068
Kolar District	13,63,931
Tumkur District	15,12,694
Mysore District	17,36,175
Hassan District	7,08,722
Shimoga District	6,11,027
Kadur District	6,87,771
Chitaldrug District	5,81,732
Total B.	81,41,120
Total Irrigation Works A. & B.	135,37,897

C—Original Major Water Supply Works.

1. Bangalore City—Chamrajendra Works	16,84,844
2. Mysore City—Vaniwilas Works (with Kukerhalli Tank and Distribution)	14,50,384
Total Water Supply Works C.	31,35,228

GRAND TOTAL .. 166,73,125

STATEMENT IV.

Assets and Liabilities of the State on 30th June 1899.

<i>Assets—</i>	Ra.	l
(1) Revenue Surplus (Statement I.)	..	138,12,326
(2) Railway Redemption Loan (Statement I.)	..	31,64,987
(3) Capital on Railways (Statement II.)	..	225,42,779
(4) Capital on Original Irrigation and Water-supply Works (Statement III.)	..	166,73,125
<i>Total Assets</i>	..	561,93,217

<i>Liabilities—</i>		
(1) Local Railway Loan	..	20,00,000
(2) English Railway Loan	..	163,82,801
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	..	183,82,801
	<i>Net Assets</i>	.. 378,10,416

Very urgent (2)

To / The Comptroller

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Please refer to my memo. on the
Myron Finances of 27 March 1895.

I shd. like to have as quickly as possible
Statement III. ^{II & III} (Rev. Expt. & Surplus)
being continued up to end of 1898-99.

~~When can you give it to~~
Please put it in hand at once
& send to me in the course of today -

It shd be printed & brought up to
date every year.

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Herewith returned with all statements
& figures filed up to 1898-99.

Capital expenditure on Brighton
works will be supplied by the
Examin's Office only tomorrow.

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Enclosure

C.7 (4) ² Very Urgent
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Please see my memo on Mysore
finances of 27 March 1895.

I wd. like to have as quickly
as possible the following stat^{ts} brought
up to 30th June 1899.

Stat^{te} IV. Railway Cap^l. & Debt acc^t.

Stat^{te} V. Orig^l. Irrigation works

The Stat^{te} should show also water
supply works. They should be named
in detail. The heading of the Stat^{te}
should be altered accordingly, as
shown in pencil.

Stat^{te} VII

The right hand half,
except Balance State Funds,
which Civil Comp^r will
supply.

Please regard this work as urgent and put
your men to work upon it and send them
done by this evening or tomorrow. 9 n.

J. K. S. 13/12/99

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Dear Sir -

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In the Att VII appended to
the Financial Memorandum
March 1905 sent to you yesterday
evening, I have not entered the
total assets of the State - kindly
order it to be entered, if you
think that the figures shown
for the Ry Loans Repayment
& may
have been -

Yours truly

Whispering

P.S. I take this opportunity

to request you to return
the Palace Classified Abstracts
of Receipts & Payments sent
to you some time ago to
Punjab the Accounts of
1898-99 -



395,29,569

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- 1) recurring investment.
- 2) Crompton's figures
for irrigation

Correct.

Statement III.	
1898-99	
Opening Balance	159,529.95 ✓
Trans. receipts	179,691.57 ✓
	~~49,032.11~~
Total	~~339,322.04~~
	339,222.56 ✓
Disbursements	~~201,194.24~~
	201,161.24 ✓
Surplus at end of each year	138,122.32 ✓
Direct Investments in Govt.	94,244.00
of India Papers	25,500.00
Loan to Madras State	
Balance in cash at the end of each year	18,379.26 ✓

Statement VII

Assets—

(1) Balance of <u>States Funds</u> —————	138,123.26 [✓]
(2) By Loans Redemption Fund —————	31,649.87 [✓]
(3) Capital & Outlay on <u>Bayou</u> — <u>Hanksville Bay</u> —	156,041.12 [✓]
(4) Capital & Outlay on <u>other</u> <u>Highways</u> —————	61,579.978 [✓]
(5) <u>Unredeemed</u> <u>notes</u> —————	778,689 [✓]
	3,952,092

State Investment Account 30 June 1899

By Bal^{ce} 30 June 1899 — 138,12,326

To Investment —

1. Government of India Securities — 88,554.00
2. Mysore Railway Loan & Debentures — 569,000
3. Loans to Hyderabad State — 2,530,000
- Balance Cash in hand — 1,19,744.00

Total — 138,12,326

Total — 138,12,326

Railway Capital and Debt Account as it stood on 30th June 1899.

A. Mysore-Harihar Railway.

Liabilities.—

To English Railway Loan.

16382,801

Assets.—

By Capital Outlay.

15604,112

By Balance with British Government.

15604,112

778,689

Total

16382,801

B. Other Railways.

Liabilities.—

To Mysore Railway Loan.

2,000,000

Assets.—

By Capital Account.—

Bangalore Hindupur Railway.

2,551,653

Holar Gold Shields Railway.

911,172

Total Liabilities.

18382,801

<i>To</i> Balance, Grant for Railways from Surplus Revenue.			
		4159978	6159978
Grand Total.		22542779	22542779

Assets and Liabilities of the State on 30 June 1899.

Assets.—

(1). Balance of State Funds	
(2). Investment on account of the Railway Loans Repayment Fund	
(3). Capital Outlay on all-gauge Mahratta Railway	15,604,112
(4). Capital on other Railways	6,159,978
(5). Unexpended portion of Capital borrowed for all-gauge Mahratta Railway (with British Government.)	7,778,689

Liabilities.—

(1). Local Railway Loans	2,000,000	22,542,779
(2). English Railway Loans	16,352,801	
	18,352,801	

Add other Assets.—

(1). By Capital Outlay on original Irrigation Works		Net Assets
(2). By investment in Joint Stock Companies (Shares in Gold Mining Companies)		

STATEMENT-V. *and water supply*

Capital Outlay incurred by the State on Original Irrigation Works (i.e., new works, and extensions and improvements of old works) from 1st April 1881 to 30th June 1894-1895

A—Original Works with an estimated outlay exceeding Rs. 50,000 each.		Capital outlay including establishment charges at 23-11-45 per cent	
<i>Bangalore District.</i>		Rs.	
1 Hoskote tank and channels		85,424 ✓	85,434
2 Hessarghatta Reservoir		1,93,577	
<i>Kolar District.</i>		2,79,011	
2 3 Ramasamudrum tank across the Chitravati		1,44,919	1,61,310
3 Srinivasa Sagara across the North Pennar		1,80,684	1,85,400
4 enkatasagara tank across the Papagni		90,037	1,08,692
<i>Tumkur District.</i>		4,15,640	4,55,408
5 6 Borankanava Reservoir		3,32,560	3,43,745
6 7 Handanahalli tank in Sira		74,896	74,806
7 8 <i>Rakelger tank</i>			1,01,48
8 9 <i>Tank across Haradachellu stream</i>			2,32,854
9 <i>Hydanganere tank</i>			3,664
<i>Mysore District.</i>		4,07,366	5,74,219
10 8 Sulekere tank in Malavalli		2,03,746	2,31,511
11 9 Ramaswami channel		74,972	74,972
12 10 Chikkadevarayasagar channel		8,253	8,253
13 11 Rampur channel		4,16,534	4,17,982
14 12 Hulhalli channel		5,12,168	7,37,615
15 13 Kalhalli channel		71,034	82,751
16 14 Maddur Ane channel		90,696	78,715
17 15 Devaraya channel		68,548	1,05,548
18 16 Virjanadi channel		10,281	10,281
19 17 Ramasamudram channel		2,01,585	2,01,451
20 18 Holisal (Talkad) channel		31,357	76,104
21 <i>Sahamra channel (Sulakatta)</i>			5,59,695
22 <i>Sahamra channel</i>			3,664
23 <i>Hoskote channel</i>			3,664
24 <i>Kalhalli channel</i>			3,664
<i>Hassan District.</i>		16,89,064	2,97,587
25 19 Krishnaraj channel		7,471	7,471
26 20 Sriramdever North channel		1,17,060	1,77,066
27 21 Mandigere channel		59,271	59,271
<i>Shimoga District.</i>		1,83,811	2,43,808
28 22 Sulekere in Unanagiri		38,574	91,320
<i>Chitaldroog District.</i>			
29 <i>Kadavally tank across Maladiahalli</i>			76,404
30 <i>Kadavally tank</i>			99,52
31 23 Rakelgere tank and channels		1,68,573	1,71,852
32 <i>Misraiahalli tank</i>			4,21,48
33 <i>Misraiahalli Project</i>			2,55,55
34 <i>Parasurampur tank</i>			14,25
<i>Kodavur District.</i>		1,31,82,020	1,47,072
<i>Total A.</i>			53,96,777
<i>Total A.</i>			54,19,564

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B. Other original Irrigation works

<i>Bangalore District</i>		
Kolar		9,39,058
Tumkur		13,63,931
Mysore		15,12,094
Hassan		17,36,175
		7,08,722

Assan	17,000
Shimoga	17,000
Kadur	68,771
Chittidong	58,173
	81,412
Total B	135,57,877
Total Irrigation with A & B	135,50,684

A	C	Original Water Supply works -	
		Bangalore District	
		Chamarajendra Water Supply Project	16,84,844
		Mysore District	
2.		Water supply to the city of Mysore	3,97,134
3.		Additional distribution of water to the city of Mysore.	1,26,385
		Total	5,23,519

Other original Water Supply works.

Mysore District	15,005
Bangalore	2083
Shimoga	1587
Total	18,675

Total Water Supply with C. 22,27,038

Grand Total. 157,87,722

STATEMENT IV
 Railway Capital and Debt account as it stood on 30th June 1894.

A—Mysore-Harihara Railway.

Liabilities—		Assets—	
To English Railway Loan	Rs.	By Capital Outlay	Rs.
...	163,82,801	...	146,75,008
		By Balance with British Government	17,07,793
		Total	163,82,801
Total	163,82,801		

B—Other Railways.

Liabilities		Assets—	
To Mysore Railway Loan	Rs.	By Capital Account—	Rs.
To Surplus Revenue Grants	19,80,626	Bangalore Hindupur Railway	24,85,868
		Kolar Gold-Fields Railway	6,50,433
		Mysore-Nandid Extension	6,00,795
		Birur-Shimoga Sur	1,39,846
		Arsikere-Mangalore Survey	9,439
		Mysore-Cannanore Tellicherry Survey	4,498
		Arsikere-Hasan Survey	17,137
		Nanjangud-Gudalur Survey	12,000
		State Saloons	60,610
			39,80,626
Total Other Railways	39,80,626		
Grand Total A and B	203,63,427		

B-Other Original Irrigation Works.

Bangalore District	..	9,39,068
Kolar District	..	13,63,931
Tumkur District	..	15,12,694
Mysore District	..	17,36,175
Hassan District	..	7,08,722
Shimoga District	..	6,11,027
Kadur District	..	6,87,771
Chitaldrug District	..	5,81,732

Total B. .. 81,41,120

TOTAL IRRIGATION WORKS A. & B. .. 1,35,37,897

Major
C-Original Water Supply Works. *connected from State Funds*

Bangalore City - Bangalore District.

1. Chamrajendra Water Supply Project work .. 16,84,844

Mysore District.

2. Water Supply to the City of Mysore..

3. Additional Distribution of Water to the City of Mysore

Mysore City - Vanivilas work (with Kuvverhalli Tank and Distribution) -

Total

4,50,384

TOTAL WATER SUPPLY WORKS C. ..

3,35,228

GRAND TOTAL ..

1,00,73,125

K. Calculated entry
under ex-
penditure
on Roads

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Bangalore
Dec: 17. 1899

My dear Col. Robertson,

I send herewith a set of printed memos as promised.

A. explains our present financial condition, B the revised Budget arrangements probable for this year and C a financial forecast of the next 2 or 3 years.

I send also a memo D which explains the present stage of the Kaveri Electrical Scheme, and how we can do it without the aid of outside capital and what returns we may expect from it. I send you a better copy of the printed file on the subject with map.

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Electrical
Scheme.

I can send you more copies of these papers tomorrow.

I have already given you my memo^① on the new Railway Redemption Fund.

And I have separately solicited your valuable help to

get the Durbar an alteration of the present subsidy Instalments. It will be much appreciated.

I have three more papers to give you. I shall send them very soon now - tomorrow one or two.

Yours sincerely.
Sd. K. Sheo Kauri Dyer